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SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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11:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

THE HONORABLE W. ROBERT BLAIR, SPEAKER

SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR



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A roll call for attendance was taken and indicated that all were present with the exception of the following:

Representative John B. Brandt - death in family;

Representative J. Horace Gardner - death;

Representative Henry J. Klosak - illness;

Representative Edward J. Shaw - death.



Doorkeeper: "All who are not entitled to the House chamber, will you please retire to the gallery. Thank you. Now all who are not entitled to the House chamber, will you please retire. Thank you."

Fredric B. Selcke: "If anyone has lost a pair of Benjamin Franklin glasses with one temple missing, I have them up here. Oh, Mrs. Chapman."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The House will be in order. The invocation this morning will be by our House chaplain, Dr. Johnson."

Dr. John Johnson: "We pray. As we begin a new day of business in this House of Representatives, O Lord, we ask you to watch over all who are engaged in the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of our government. Give them a rich measure of wisdom and understanding as they are about the business assigned to them. When this day and this week are over, grant that the affairs of our state will be in better order because they have been here. To that end we beseech you to bless where your blessing is in order. Restrain where unwise action would prove detrimental. Enlighten our minds and our hearts to see what has been done amidst and open our eyes to see that where your will is done, there the well being of our people will continue. Add your benediction now to all honest industry performed by all of our citizens and grant harmony and peace to our nation and our world that we may lead lives of peace and service to one another. Upon the death of the sister of Representative



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John Brandt, we ask that you fill their bereavement with divine comfort and remind us that in a world of the psalmist we are to lift our eyes to the everlasting hills from whence comes our health. In the name of our redeemer, we pray this. Amen."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Roll call for attendance. Committee Reports."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Mr. Lester Cunningham from the Committee on Cities and Villages to which House Bill 3783, 3788, 3789, 4105, 4106, 4116 referred, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills be passed. Ah. . ."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Introduction and First Reading of House Bills."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4277, Pete Miller. An act to amend an act relating to the credit cards. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4278, Pappas. Amends 'The Vehicle Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4279, Jones. Amends the \$1,500.00 homestead exemption tax exemption provision of 'The Revenue Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4280, Jones. Appropriates to the Secretary of State. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4281, Jones. Appropriates \$2,200,000.00 to the Secretary of State for Phase III. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4282, Hirschfeld, et.al. Creates 'The Illinois Small Business Purchasing Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4283, North. Amends an act relating to real estate for persons displaced by acquisition for real property. First



reading of the bill. House Bill 4284, Cox. Appropriates \$375,000.00 to the Department of Transportation. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4285, Krause, et.al. Amends an act in relation to compensation of county officers in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants. First reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Ah, for what purpose does the gentleman. . ."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4286, Regner, et.al. Creates Joint Legislative Commission on economic advisors. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4287, Hirschfeld. Amends the County Zoning Act. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4288, Hirschfeld. An act to authorize regional attorney fees. First reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Ah, . . .for what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Regner, rise?"

David J. Regner: "Ah, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 4286 which was just introduced is the agreed bill which creates the Joint Legislative Commission of Economic Advisors and I'd like to have leave to ask leave to suspend unanimous consent to suspend Rule 38 so that this bill can be advanced to second reading without reference to committee."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the gen-, gen-, . . .the gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate, would the persons in front of him there kindly get out of the Minority Leader's way."



Clyde L. Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I only want to add to the comments of my colleague, Representative Regner, by simply saying to the House that this is an agreed bill by the leadership on both sides of the aisle and the House as well as in the Senate. I think it's a step in the right direction because of the fact that the constitution, the new constitution of the State of Illinois does mandate the legislature to follow this procedure as far as monies for appropriations are concerned. I would hope, Mr. Speaker, that we could act quickly on this piece of legislation. I would hope that we have the appointments made in the near future to the extent that the permanent body, when and if it is created, will be able to more readily advise this legislative branch of government as far as the necessary amounts of money to bring about a feasible operation of state government is concerned, so that we can budget and budget wisely as far as the people of this state are concerned. I urge the membership to join with us in this effort."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Henry J. Hyde: "Well, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would echo the sentiments of the distinguished Minority Leader by pointing out that this vehicle has been agreed upon by the leadership in the House and the Senate both Democratic and Republican as the most effective way to meet our responsibilities under the constitution and so we will support the this bill."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Richard Walsh."

Richard A. Walsh: "Mr. . . ."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Wait, can you wait until we get a little order. All right, could we have a little order, please."

Richard A. Walsh: ". . .Speaker, I wonder if the gentleman would yield for a question?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Yes, he indicates he will."

Richard A. Walsh: "All right, Dave, . . ."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Would the people in front of Mr. Walsh please duck?"

Richard A. Walsh: "Dave, I am not rising to object to the suspension of the rules, I understand that this bill was provide for the ah ah abolition of the abolish the Budgetary Commission, is that correct? Can you explain distinctly what this new committee or commission is going to how it is going to be composed and who will appoint the members?"

David J. Regner: "Yes, it's a 20 member commission that will be the Chairman and the designated Minority Spokesman of each of the following committees, the House Appropriations Committee, House Revenue Committee, the Senate Public Finance, Appropriation Division and the Senate Public Finance Revenue Division and then there will be three members appointed by the Speaker of the House, three members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House, three by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three by the Minority



Leader of the Senate."

Richard A. Walsh: "Ah, there'll be no public members?"

David J. Regner: "No public members."

Richard A. Walsh: "It'll be a 20 member committee of with a Budgetary Commission now, I believe is 14, is that correct?"

David J. Regner: "That is correct."

Richard A. Walsh: "Is it going to be perform basically the same functions as the Budgetary Commission?"

David J. Regner: "Ah, no, Representative Walsh, as you know the functions of the Budgetary Commission under the statute that is currently just is to review budget requests of the Department, and we felt that this was a function that was no longer necessary, nor being carried outside of the Budgetary Commission, with inception of staffing of the Appropriations Committees in both Houses and on both sides."

Richard A. Walsh: "Yeah."

David J. Regner: "So the the Budgetary Commission will continue to do special economic and fiscal studies as it is so appropriately doing various program analyses and studying for programs that do exist and in fact the fiscal aspects of the state."

Richard A. Walsh: "Did this bill would provide for the repeal of the Budgetary Commission Act?"

David J. Regner: "Yes, sir."

Richard A. Walsh: "And have you discussed this bill with Senate's Senator Harris?"

David J. Regner: "Yes, sir, and he's approved it and is in



full agreement."

Richard A. Walsh: "Full agreement. All right."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. J. J. Wolf."

Jacob John Wolf: "Just a parliamentary inquiry here. Ah, is there an appropriation on this bill, Mr. Speaker?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Ah. . ."

Jacob John Wolf: "On this particular bill is there an appropriation attached to this bill?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "There is a transfer and a reappropriation of the balance that's left in the fund of the Budgetary Commission."

Jacob John Wolf: "The point that I'd like to make, Mr. Speaker, we'll probably be suspending Rule 38 and Rule 40 then? One to by-pass the committee and the second rule 40 to suspend the rules that says that all bills with appropriations must be referred to the Appropriations' Committee then."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, your point is well taken. Is there any further discussion? Does the gentleman have leave to suspend those rules and advance this bill to the order of second reading without reference to committee? All right, second reading."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4289, Hirschfeld. Amends the Park District Code. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4290, Lindberg. Amends 'The Revenue Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4291, Glass. Amends 'The School



Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4292, Leon, et.al. Amends 'The Civil Practice Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4293, Springer, et.al. Makes an appropriation to the Department of Conservation. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4294, Williams, et.al. Makes an appropriation to the ordinary and contingent expense of Southern Illinois University. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4295, Mann, et.al. Amends 'The Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4296, DiPrima, et.al. Amends 'The Illinois Pension Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4297, Borchers, et.al. Amends 'The Environmental Protection Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4298, Hyde, et.al. Amends 'The Senior Citizens Property Tax Relief Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4299, Lauterbach, et.al. Amendatory act provides for the clarification of safety glazing materials act. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4300, McMasters. Amends 'The Counties Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4301, Clabaugh, et.al. Amends 'The State Employees Group Insurance Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4302, Shea. Amends 'The Election Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4303, Matijevich, et.al. Creates 'The Parent and Education Assistance Act of 1972'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4304, Berman, et.al. Amends 'The Election Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4305, . . ."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman from Macon, Mr. Borchers, rise?"

Webber Borchers: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, Fellow Members of the House, I rise to a point of personal privilege. I'd like to have a little attention if you don't mind."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Ah, . . . ah, state your point."

Webber Borchers: "Ah, last week W.C.I.A. in Champaign-Urbana on television our esteemed Superintendent of Public Instruction proceeded to call all of our newly elected school board members, three of them, and the people elected them paranoids. I want to bring to your attention that this newly elected set of re-elected members were re-elected by the people of our community by a very good majority, they had against them, and incidentally, of course, I include myself, on the point of personal privilege, as one of those who is paranoid, because I voted and supported the newly elected school board and I want to point out that these people are re-elected, over the opposition, all the liberals of our community, the black militants, the W.C.I.A., the Herald and Review newspaper, whatever you call it a newspaper, and they opposition of the League of Women's voters, for one, you have the kind of opposition and you still win by an outstanding majority to continue the policies of our school board, I think that's indicative of the rights of the people are being expressed by the election. Now, Mr. Bakalis has taken us to court and our people to court. We have 13 suits against us, all have been in court



at one time or another, and so far they haven't won one single round, but I think it's time that Mr. Bakalis keeps his nose in his own affairs and stop trying to dictate to the Decatur School Board, his right or his assumed right to dictate to us the policies of our school board unless it is teachers hours, salary, etc. etc. Anyway, I think as a matter of personal of personal right, that I should point out that there's a gentleman here involved that the same gentleman can through his policies accept to control your school boards and your policies, he's accepted ours, going so far as going to court, and I think you should be-ware of such a gentleman who wishes to assume powers beyond his likes, and thank you."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4305, Gibbs, et.al. Makes appropriations to pay wards to the Court of Claims. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4306, Williams, et.al. Amends 'The School Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4307, Hoffman, et.al. Amends an act in relation to the water supply draining and flood control. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4308, . . ."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Winnebago, Mr. Simms."

W. Timothy Simms: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to have leave of the House to table two bills, 1328 and 1688 of which I am the Chief Sponsor of."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, does the gentleman have leave? All right, the bills will be tabled."



Fredric B. Selcke: "1328 and 1688. House Bill 4308, J. J. Wolf, et.al. Makes a supplemental appropriation for the State Garage Revolving Fund. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4309, Hart, et.al. Amends an act relating to the creation of the White County Court District. First reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Blades, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

Ben C. Blades: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate if this is the appropriate time, I would ask leave of the House to suspend Rule 17 for the purpose of hearing House Bill 4218 which is the Standard Exemption on Personal Property Taxes along with the other bills that are going to be heard in Revenue this afternoon."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Ah, the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Calvo."

Horace L. Calvo: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, on the Speaker's table. . ."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Oh, wait just a just a minute. Ah, does the gentleman have leave to suspend the provisions of Rule 17 to so that this bill may be heard this afternoon along with other similar bills that are already posted? All right, the gentleman will have leave to have that done. The gentleman from Madison, Mr. Calvo."

Horace L. Calvo: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, on the Speaker's table appears House or lays House Joint Resolution 121. I understand that somewhere along



the line there was objection to having this as an agreed resolution. I don't know who objected. I would like to talk to whoever has an objection, but I would like to explain this resolution. All this does is ask provides that we shall secure the assistance of the federal Congress and the necessary officials to proceed with the Hillside Drainage Program in St. Clair and Madison counties. This is a program that there is some discussion about since 1930 and recently in 1970 we appropriated \$18,000.00 here in the General Assembly to pay for some engineering studies and so this would be commended. It is now time to proceed with the work and try to get the federal government to fund their share so that the State of Illinois and the federal government can proceed. I don't know why there was an objection to this resolution, and I would be happy to discuss it with anyone. When this bill was drawn by the Division of Waterways, this resolution, and is their proposal as well of course as my own. Ah, therefore, I would like to ask leave of the House to waive the provisions of Rule 53 (a) and have this House Joint Resolution advanced to the order of second reading without reference to committee, or whatever other appropriate rule is necessary here, Mr. Speaker."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, what I suggest you do is is ah discuss this during the day and those motions are not in order and ah you can't go to the Speaker's table that way, ah, the problem as I recall it was one whether or not you were going to be able to by-pass committee and have this



matter heard on the floor and that was the reason it was left on the Speaker's table rather than being referred to committee. Ah, I suggest you discuss it with the Majority Leader ah if your request is one where you do want to bypass committee and do want the House to have immediate consideration of it. That that was the thing, so why don't you discuss it with the Majority Leader. All right, with leave of the House, we'll go to Resolutions, so we may hear the adjournment resolution and get it started on its way over to the Senate."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Joint Resolution 123, Hyde. Resolved by the House of Representatives, Seventy-seventh General Assembly, State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the House adjourns on Thursday, April 20, it stand adjourned until Monday, April 24 at 9:30 A.M. and when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, April 20, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 25 at 10:00 A.M."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Henry J. Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is an important resolution and I would ask for your attention. It is our expectation that when we adjourn today there will be a perfunctory session tomorrow morning at 9:30 A.M. There will be a perfunctory session Monday at 9:30 A.M. and the Clerk's office will remain open all day Monday so that bills may be filed. Monday will be the last day for the filing of House Bills and ah we will adopt a Rules Change later on this morning to confirm that, but



for your information, perfunctory tomorrow at 9:30 A.M., perfunctory Monday at 9:30 A.M. and the Clerk's Office open all day for the reception of bills and we will adjourn upon the adoption of this resolution when we do adjourn today until Tuesday at 10:00 A.M., April 25, will be when we return here, so the Joint Resolution provides for adjournment until the 25th at 10:00 A.M., but for the perfunctories and I now move adoption of House Joint Resolution 123."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution say 'Yeas', the opposed 'No' and the resolution is adopted. With leave of the House, we'll go back to Introduction and First Reading of House Bills."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4310, Schlickman, et.al. Amends 'The Vehicle Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4311, Schlickman, et.al. Amends 'The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4312, Schlickman, et.al. Amends 'The Use Tax Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4313, Schlickman. Amends 'The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4314, P. W. Collins, et.al. Amends 'The Election Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4315, Hart. Amends 'Riverton Conservancy District Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4316, Laurino, et.al. Amends the speed restriction for vision of the 'Vehicle Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4317, Carroll, et.al. Amends the driving while intoxicated



provisions of 'The Vehicle Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4318, Glass, et.al. Amends the Township, Waterworks and Sewage System Act. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4319, Glass, et.al. Amends the Township, Waterworks and Sewage System Act. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4320, Brinkmeier, et.al. Amends 'The School Code'. First reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hart."

Richard O. Hart: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, ah I would ask leave of the House to advance House Bill 4315 to second reading without reference to committee. The bill is a very amends some two sections of the statute which are in conflict, it is a tangible correction, it doesn't add anything to the substantive law."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Have you discussed this with the Majority Leader?"

Richard O. Hart: "Yes, I did and he had no objections."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, is there objection? Ah, does the gentleman have leave to suspend the rules to go so that this bill having been read a first time can be advanced to the order of second reading without reference to committee? Second reading."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4321, Borchers, et.al. Amends 'The School Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4322, McClain, et.al. Amends 'The School Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4323, . . ."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Coles, Mr. Cox, for what purpose do you rise, sir?"

William D. Cox: "Mr. Speaker, I desire recognition to table a bill. . ."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Coles, Mr. Cox, desire recognition to table a bill?"

William D. Cox: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, on the concurrence counter is House Bill 2921 and I would like to have leave to table that bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, is there leave? 2921 will be tabled. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Regner."

David J. Regner: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I'd like to have leave of the House to table House Bill 4137 of which I am the Chief Sponsor. That's the bill that was introduced last week on the Council of Economic Advisors and we do have the agreed bill on second reading now."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, does the gentleman have leave? The bill will be tabled."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4323, Hart, et.al. Amends an act providing for an act providing for the management, and control of maintenance of Southern Illinois University. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4324, Fleck, et.al. Appropriates \$50,000.00 for the ordinary and contingent expense of the Spanish Speaking Peoples Study Commission. First reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "For what purpose does the gentleman



from Bureau, Mr. Barry, rise?"

Tobias Barry: "A question of the speaker, please, regarding filing. Will the Clerk's Office be open all day today for filing as well as Monday?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Clerk so indicates."

Tobias Barry: "Fine."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The Clerk's Office will be open for filing of House bills through the day today and tomorrow and on Monday. All right, with leave of the House, we'll go to the order of of resolutions so that for consideration of the Rules Committee Resolution on the Rules on the Time Table now."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resqlution 564, Hyde, et.al."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, let's have a little order in the Chamber while the Majority Leader explains this, and Mr. Doorkeeper, it seems to me that there are an unusual number of people on the floor that are not entitled to be there, will you see that they are removed from the floor right now. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde. Now, are you going to proceed to go through it on the changes, so these have been placed on their desks this morning, the rules change and the gentlemen ought to pay attention to it."

Henry J. Hyde: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Resolution 564 a copy of which has been placed on your desk, embodies changes in a rule that are very important. Now, I want to point out that these chan-



ges have been agreed upon by the Rules Committee unanimously and also agreed upon by the Senate, and the first change is in 32 (b) which says that all bills except appropriation, constitutional implementation, reapportionment and revenue in order to be considered by June 30 of this year have got to be introduced no later than Monday, April 24th and any bill other than those accepted by this exception that is introduced thereafter will lie upon the Speaker's table and will not be reported on the daily calendar, but will be referred to the appropriate committee after June 30. The change in rule 32 (c) is the time table for House bills and as I stated April 24, that's Monday, is the last day for introducing House Bills except appropriation, con implementation, reapportionment and revenue. May 5th will be the final date for standing committees of the House to report on House Bills except those House Bills that have been rereferred to another committee and May 12th is the final date for third reading and passage of House Bills, June 2nd will be the final date for standing committees to report on Senate Bills. The next change is 32 (d) which is a time table for all resolutions that propose changes in the constitution of the State of Illinois or the United States by amendment or by constitutional convention. And Monday will be the last day for introducing House Joint Resolutions that proposal of a constitutional amendment. May 5th will be the last date for Committees to report on these and May 12th will be the final date for passage. Now, House



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Joint Resolutions proposing final proposing constitutional amendments is June 2nd will again be the final date for committees to report on Senate Joint Resolutions proposing constitutional amendments. Excuse me. An important change is Rule 51, a bill passed after June 30th, now we're talking only about bills that are passed after June 30th, shall not become effective prior to July 1 of the next calendar year unless an earlier effective date is specified in the bill and the bill was approved by three-fifths of the members elected to the House. If such a vote occurs and we don't get three-fifths, then the vote will be deemed a the bill will be deemed reconsidered and the bill subject to amendment by striking out the part thereof that expresses an earlier time of taking effect and the bill then shall be under consideration upon third reading with the earlier time stricken out, provided that the amendment striking out the earlier time shall be printed and placed on the desks of the members before the bill is again considered on third reading. 53 (b) the change concerns changes to the constitution of the State or the United States by amendment and it merely says that they shall be so designated and numbered consequently and they shall be listed on the House calendar before they are called and have three readings on separate legislative days before consideration. No such resolution shall be advanced without reference to committee. All such resolutions proposing changes in the constitution of Illinois shall require three-fifths constitutional maj-



ority. All resolutions proposing changes to the United States constitution shall require three-fifths constitutional majority. Notwithstanding Rule 93 (a) this rule may not be suspended except upon vote of two-thirds of the members of the House. Now, you have copies of these changes, if there are any questions, read them please, because they are very clear or ask questions later on if you would but again, these are agreed by the House and the Senate and both parties and so I move adoption of House Resolution 564."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any discussion? All right, lets take a roll call vote on this since we are changing the rules. All those in favor of the adoption of the Rules Committee's resolution, House Resolution 564 will vote 'Yeas' and the opposed 'No'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 151 'Yeas' and no 'Nays' and the resolution is adopted. For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Duff, rise?"

Brian B. Duff: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, as principal sponsor of House Bills 1481 and 1731, which are in the Executive Committee, I'd like I would like to ask leave of the House to table those bills."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Does the gentleman have leave? All right, the bills will be tabled. The Lady from DuPage, Mrs. Dyer."

Mrs. Robert C. 'Giddy' Dyer: "Ah, yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, with leave of the House I would like to table House Bill 3803 which is in Cities and Vill-



ages Committee. I'm the Chief sponsor."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, does the lady have leave? All right, table them. For what purpose does the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Peter Miller, rise?"

Peter J. Miller: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd like leave to waive House Rule 17 on the notice of posting of hearing before a committee. I want to post three bills for hearing for Monday, for next Monday at 4:00 P.M."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, the gentleman is requesting leave to suspend the provisions of Rule 17 so that he may post post bills to be heard in his committee next Monday, he'll post them today. All right, is there leave? All right, leave's granted. All right, with leave of the House, we'll go back to House Bills Introductions."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4325, Capparelli, et.al. Amends 'The Savings and Loan Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4326, Chapman, et.al. Amends 'The School Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4327, Glass, et.al. Amends 'The Private Employment Agency Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4328, Pierce, et.al. Amends 'The School Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4329, McCormick, et.al. Amends 'The State Property Control Act'. First reading of the 'bill.'"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, on the Speaker's table appears House Resolution 542, ah ah ah all right with leave of the House, we'll go to the order of resolutions, House Joint Resolution 122."



Fredric B. Selcke: "House Joint Resolution 122, Shea, et.al."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Gerald W. Shea: "Mr. . . ."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Let's have a little order in the chamber, this is an important matter."

Gerald W. Shea: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this is a House Joint Resolution that is a companion bill or a companion resolution to the bill that Representative Regner introduced this morning, again to set up for this session of the General Assembly a temporary Joint Committee on Joint Finance. I think that this is probably some of the most legislation that this General Assembly will see because it truly gives to the general assembly the right to make the decisions in the budget making process in the State of Illinois. I think that it gives a new dimension to work and I think it will make us a much stronger legislative body. I would ask for the support of the House of the resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any further discussion? The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Regner."

David J. Regner: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just wanted to say that I agree wholeheartedly with Representative Shea's efforts to say that this is the agreed resolution that was worked out and necessary to get this committee operating right away so we will have the estimated revenues by the middle of May when we'll need them in passing and sending out our appropriation bills



and I urge the membership to adopt this resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, is there further discussion?"

All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution say 'Yeas', the opposed 'No', the 'Yeas' have it and the resolution is adopted. All right, now we'll go to the Speaker's table and House Resolution 542."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 542, Clabaugh, et.al."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Champaign, Mr. Clabaugh."

Charles W. Clabaugh: "Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I introduced this amendment or this resolution 542 last week which calls upon the Speaker and the committee, a special committee studying the sources of finance providing the various supreme court decisions that come to Illinois, dealing only with the financing of public education not on the distribution of the funds or any of those things, so it is not just another layer of committees or commissions on this subject and I'm going to move the suspension of Rule House Rule 38 for immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution which provides that four of the members should be appointed by the Speaker and three by the Minority Board. Four by the Minority leader, I didn't look at that figure in there, Mr. Speaker. And so I'm moving that we suspend Rule 38 for the immediate consideration of the adoption of this amendment of this resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Clyde L. Choate: "Well, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to advise the



House that the Speaker and I have discussed the contents of House Resolution 542 and we share in the same opinion that it is a prerogative of this legislative body to discuss this all important question and to research this all important question as far as the financing of the school systems of the State of Illinois is concerned and I'm happy to say that the Speaker and I agree that it should be approached on a by-partisan basis and I'm happy to say to this House that I also agree with the Speaker in the suspension of the appropriate rules for the immediate consideration and adoption of this resolution, so that future sessions of this General Assembly can possibly find a more adequate way of the financing of the public schools in the State of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I concur in the remarks of the gentleman from Champaign, and urge the membership to adoption of this by-partisan approach to the financing of the public school system throughout the State of Illinois."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, does the gentleman have leave to suspend 38 for the immediate consideration? All right, hearing no objection, he has leave. Now, the gentleman moves for the adoption of House Resolution 542. All those in favor signify by saying 'Yeas', the opposed 'No', the 'Yeas' have it and the resolution is adopted. The gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Clyde L. Choate: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, just, I wasn't listening, did you just take a vote on the suspension of the rules or on the adoption of the resolution?"



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Ah, we took leave on the suspension and voice vote on the adoption."

Clyde L. Choate: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that we have a roll call vote on the adoption of the resolution because of the expenditure of money and the resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Well, that's all right, it's not, there is no specific amount provided for, though and it is not required that that be done, but ah not wanting to turn down the Minority Leader, since it's a reasonable request, we'll have a vote on it. All those in favor of the adoption of House Resolution 542 signify by voting 'Yeas' and the opposed 'No'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are Simmons, 'Yeas', Juckett, 'Yeas', 168 'Yeas' and no 'Nays' and the resolution is adopted. Introduction."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4330, Craig, et.al. Amends 'The School Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4331, Moore. Amends 'The Illinois Pension Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4332, Moore. Amends 'The Illinois Municipal Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4333, Moore. Amends 'The County Civil Service Act'. First reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, with leave of the House, we'll go to resolutions. Agreed resolutions. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Shea."

Gerald W. Shea: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, House Bill 4302 was introduced today and it will



provide a method of getting the judges on the ballot on the November election. I'd like leave of the House to waive the rule with regards to posting and ask that this bill be heard in Elections on Monday."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Collins, the Chairman of the Elections Committee."

Philip W. Collins: "Ah, yeah, Mr. Speaker, I've discussed the matter with Mr. Shea and I have no objection and we will post it, the members of the House have no objection."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, does the gentleman have leave to suspend the provisions of Rule 17 so that the House Bill 4302 may be posted for hearing in the Elections Committee on Monday? Hearing no objection, the leave will be granted. All right, with leave of the House, we'll go to while we're checking on the agreed resolutions. . .oh, you're ready, okay."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 556, Jones, et.al. House Resolution 558, 558, DiPrima, et.al. House Resolution 559, Lechowicz, et.al. House Resolution 560, Welsh, et.al. House Resolution 561, Welsh, et.al. House Resolution 562, Juckett. House Resolution 563, Lechowicz, et.al. House Resolution 565, Brinkmeier, et.al. House Resolution 566, George O'Brien, et.al."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Henry J. Hyde: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, these are the agreed resolutions. House Resolution 556 expresses our sorrow about the death of Omah Finkel



who served as Executive Secretary of the Reference Bureau for more than 20 years. House Resolution 558 congratulates Louie B. Garippo on being selected by U.N.I.C.O. as its 1972 'Man of the Year'. House Resolution 559 urges Congress to consider granting federal benefits to Polish Veterans' of World War I and II who have become citizens of the United States. House Resolution 560 commends Dr. Frank Jirka, M.D. upon his contributions to the profession and the medical welfare of the people, and upon his assen ion to Presidency of the Illinois State Medical Society. House Resolution 561 commends Donald Heine, the managing editor of the Ogle Forest League upon being selected Editor of the Year by the Illinois Press Association. House Resolution 562 salutes the modern music masters on their 20th Anniversary. House Resolution 563 expresses our sorrow on the passing of Joseph Gill. House Resolution 565 congratulates the Thomson High School Basketball Team. House Resolution 566 congratulates Mrs. August Martinucci upon her election as President of the Women's Auxillary of the Illinois State Medical Society. I now move the adoption of the agreed resolutions."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Is there any, the gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Clyde L. Choate: "Mr. Speaker, just before we take the vote on the agreed resolutions may I say to you that I'm sorry that there was not time for the reference bureau to complete a resolution pertaining to one of our distinguished coll-



eagues, but I would like to advise the House that today is the 19th Wedding anniversary of Representative Ralph and his charming wife Cora Capparelli. Let's give them a big congratulation and a happy anniversary and ah happy days ahead."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The question is shall the agreed resolutions be adopted? All those in favor say 'Yeas', the opposed 'No', the 'Yeas' have it and the agreed resolutions are adopted. Further resolutions?"

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Resolution 557, Harold Washington, et.al."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. .with leave of the House, we've got one Senate Bill first reading, so we can have it read and referred to committee. 1130."

Fredric B. Selcke: "Senate Bill 1130. A bill for an act to amend Sections 12-10 and so forth of 'The Illinois Public Aid Code'. First reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Second reading. That's gone to committee, yeah. Introduction and First Reading. The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Burditt, for what purpose do you rise, to desire recognition to table a bill?"

George M. Burditt: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, may I have leave to table House Bill 1337, please?"

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, does the gentleman have leave? The bill will be tabled."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4334, Rayson, et.al. Amends



'The Illinois Income Tax Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4335, McCormick, et.al. Creates an act in relation to licensing of ambulance and ambulance coach services. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4336, McCormick, et.al. Amends 'The Vehicle Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4337, Schneider, et.al. Amends 'The School Code'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4338, Bluthardt, Amends 'The State Housing Act'. First reading of the bill. House Bill 4339, Conolly. Amends an act incorporating the Illinois Central Railroad Company. First reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, with leave of the House, we'll go to House Bills third reading, House Bill 3740."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 3740. An act making an appropriation to the Secretary of State for the administration of the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Third reading of the bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from McHenry, Mr. Lindberg."

George W. Lindberg: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, this bill does exactly what the Clerk indicated in reading the title. It appropriates the \$50,000.00 necessary to for the Secretary of State to handle the Ethics forms that will be filed pursuant to the new Illinois Governmental Ethics Act and I urge every member to vote favorably on this bill."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Is there discussion? The question is shall House Bill 3740 pass? All those in favor will vote



'Yeas' and the opposed 'No'. Have all voted who wished? The Clerk will take the record. On this question, there are 159 'Yeas' and no 'Nays' and this bill having received the constitutional majority is hereby declared passed.

Jones, 'Yeas'. With leave of the House, we'll go to House Bills second reading, House Bill 4202."

Fredric B. Selcke: "House Bill 4202. A bill for an act to amend Section 11 of an act to vacate, extinguish, abandon and release an easement for highway purpose held by the State of Illinois over and in and through certain land located in Williamson County, Illinois. Second reading of the bill. No committee amendments."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Any amendments from the floor? Third reading. The notice that the former Speaker of the House, Jack Walker, Senator Jack Walker is on the floor, you want to come up Jack? You ought to come up here and say something."

Senator Jack Walker: "You want to try this? It still works. I'll only say this, I left a great tremendous bunch in the world and I'm enjoying my work across the rotunda, but in all sincerity, I miss you fellows on both sides of the aisle. I know that Bob's doing a job a good job, a better job than I was doing, he doesn't have the short fuse that I had."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Henry J. Hyde: "I just want to say Mr. Speaker, that I'm told that Clyde Choate has the shortest one of all."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "There's some confusion. You're talk-



ing about fuses and you're handling the circuit breaker bill, right? Okay. All right, ah the gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Henry J. Hyde: "Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I now move that this House stand adjourned, perfunctory session tomorrow at 9:30 A.M., perfunctory session Monday at 9:30 A.M., the Clerk's Office will be open all day for the filing of bills on Monday and we will come in Tuesday at 10:00 A.M., April 25, and so Mr. Speaker, I now move that this House stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 25th at 10:00 A.M., regular session, perfunctory tomorrow at 9:30 A.M. and perfunctory at on Monday at 9:30 A.M."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "All right, all those in favor of the gentleman from Union, Mr. Choate."

Clyde L. Choate: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, again I was not paying too much attention, I was talking about a piece of legislation, Mr. Speaker, and I'm not sure whether the Majority Leader did or did not, however, if I would like to remind the members at least on this side and I'm sure that it pertains to members on both sides of the aisle, that Monday is the last day for the introduction of bills that are not in the exempt category. And being as it is a perfunctory session, I would say to the members on this side that if you have a bill that you wish to get introduced on Monday, if you'd please bring it by the Office and we'll see that it's introduced for you."



Hon. W. Robert Blair: "The gentleman from Cook, Mr. Hyde."

Henry J. Hyde: "Ah, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, before moving to adjourn I want to remind the members that on Saturday here in this chamber, the Y.M.C.A. Youth Group will be in to hold a session. And I would suggest if you are of a mind to that you lock your desk and or take anything off your desk that you don't want rearranged. Not that I would think that anybody would take anything out of your desk associated with the Y.M.C.A., but they might have a tendency to rearrange things, so I give you that admonition and I now move for adjournment of this House pursuant to the resolution."

Hon. W. Robert Blair: "Alright, all those in favor of the motion to adjourn say 'Yeas', the opposed 'No', the House will stand adjourned now and the next time we will be back in session will be at 10:00 A.M. next Tuesday, perfunct tomorrow and Monday."

Adjournment at 12:45 O'Clock P.M.

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